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Applicant: Robert F. Sheppard Examiner: Neil R. Kardos

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Title: MANAGING INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) INFRASTRUCTURE OF

AN ENTERPRISE USING A CENTRALIZED LOGISTICS AND

MANAGEMENT (CLAM) TOOL

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

This Response is in reply to the Final Office Action dated January 20, 2011 and the Advisory Action mailed March 30, 2011. Applicant is filing herewith a newly, signed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 including paragraphs 7-10 and Exhibit D, which show sufficient evidence to establish due diligence. No amendments to the claims have been made with this Response.